



PATENT
Docket No. 20015/10003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

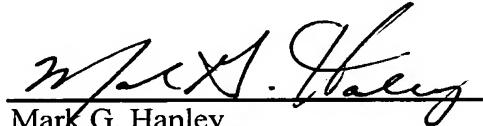
Applicant: John Dennis CLARK

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For: "Methods and Apparatus for
Monitoring and Conditioning Strip
Material"

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

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1. Small Entity Status

- Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- Has not been established.

2. Extension of Time

- This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$120.00	X	\$60.00
Two Months		\$450.00		\$225.00
Three Months		\$1020.00		\$510.00
Four Months		\$1,590.00		\$795.00
Fifth Month		\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$60.00

- An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$0.00

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$60.00

3. Fee for Claims

- The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee	
TOTAL	59	MINUS	76	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0
INDEP.	9	MINUS	11	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+180=	\$	+360=	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$	OR	\$0	

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- Attached is a check in the amount of (\$60 fee for one-month extension of time and \$395 fee for a Request for Continued Examination): **\$455.00**
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455
in the amount of: **\$ _____**

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

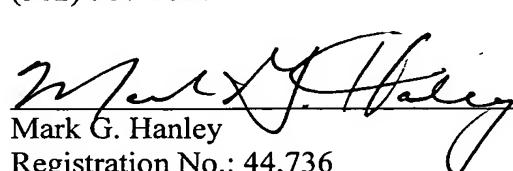
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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